

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA
Montana Thirteenth Judicial District Court, County of Yellowstone

STATE OF MONTANA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	CAUSE NO. DC-08-553
-vs-)	
)	DECISION
NATASHA LYNN MARTIN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On August 6, 2016, the District Court revoked the Defendant's suspended sentence for violation of the conditions and sentenced the Defendant to a commitment to the Montana State Women's Prison for five (5) years, for the offense of Count I: Criminal Endangerment, a Felony. The Court recommended that the Defendant be considered for placement at the Treasure State Correctional Training Center (Boot Camp). In all other respects, the previous Orders, conditions, and reasons of the Court entered on March 13, 2009, remained unchanged and were recommended. The Court granted credit for pre-trial incarceration time served from July 18, 2016 – August 26, 2016.

On April 7, 2017, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division").

The Defendant was present and was represented by Peter Ohman of the Office of the State Public Defender. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that she understood this and stated that she wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is **AFFIRMED**.

Done in open Court this 7th day of April, 2017.

DATED this 26 day of April, 2017.

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Hon. Brad Newman, Chairperson



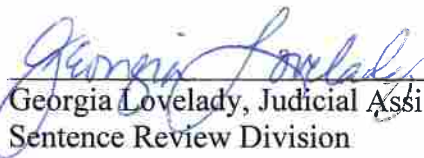
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Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Member

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